## Fort Polk Noncommissioned Officers Academy Helpful Hints For Students Attending WLC

- Ensure you have sufficient funds to defray the cost of:
  - 1. Haircuts
  - 2. Laundry and Dry Cleaning
  - 3. Personal Items (shaving gear, shoe polish, etc...)
- Ensure uniforms are in accordance with AR 670-1 (i.e. Proper Fit, Insignia, No Faded BDU's / ACU's, serviceable boots, etc.).
- \*Commercially available physical training uniforms without an NSN are not authorized\*
- Inspect all equipment for serviceability and accountability (use the checklists: student packing lists and TA-50 listings on the Ft Polk NCOA web page)
- Ensure that you have no appointments, pay problems, or personal problems, which will hinder you while attending this course, to include all unit missions.
- Know who your sponsor is and how to contact them. Ensure you have an alternate contact phone number (ie...rear detachment).
- Review the following materials prior to course attendance:
  - 1. AR 670-1
  - 2. FM 21-20 (Physical Fitness Training)
  - 3. FM 3-25.26 (Map Reading and Land Navigation)
  - 4. STP 21-1 SMCT (latest edition Common Task Manual Skill level 1)

- 5. STP 21-24 SMCT (latest edition Common Task Manual Skill level 2-4)
- All students must be able to meet the minimum Army standards on the APFT and body fat percentages during inprocessing. Height and weight will be measured on day one!
- Learn <u>The Creed of the Noncommissioned Officer</u>
- Learn <u>The Soldiers Creed</u>

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